



## Provider Appreciation Day

**Provider Appreciation Day** will be held on May 6, 2005.

Provider Appreciation Day has been celebrated annually on the Friday before Mother's Day for the past nine years. It was started in 1996 in New Jersey by a group of volunteers as a way to show appreciation and recognition for child care providers. Although it began as a pilot program, today it is supported in all 50 states as well as Canada, Europe and Asia.

For more detailed information about this national event, visit the [National Provider Appreciation Day](#) website.